

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Pierre RIGAUX et al

Appln. No. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) Divisional of  
U.S. Appln. No. 09/431,080, filed Nov. 1, 1999)

**Confirmation No. (Not Yet Known)**

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For: ELECTRICAL NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATOR FOR MEASURING  
MUSCLE RESPONSES TO ELECTRICAL STIMULATION PULSES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified Application, please make the  
following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 1-18 and insert the following new claims 19-28.**

19. (New) An electric cable for an electrical neuromuscular stimulator for  
measuring muscle reactions generated by electrical stimulation pulses, said stimulator  
including an electrical pulse generator arranged in a case of the stimulator for stimulating  
muscles, a first end of said electric cable being intended to be connected to an electrode  
structure which is adapted to be placed on an user's skin of said muscles to be stimulated,  
the other end of said cable being intended to be connected to said case for receiving the  
electric pulses from the generator,

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